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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$43.00, for patent/serial number 10777947.

There are 5 Independent claims, not 4, so we had to charge your DA for the extra \$43.00
Claims 1,8,17,28 and 29 are Independent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eleanor Kurtz", is written over the printed name.

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